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**RE: DeKalb County Police Department Response to Open Records Request
Matter No. 26-53492-20**

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as a response to your Open Records Request, received by DeKalb County Police Department on July 6, 2020, for the following:

- 1. the total number of use of force incidents, separated by year and by type of force used from 2016-2019 (for example, "27 taser incidents in 2016, 3 baton incidents in 2017, etc.)**
- 2. the total number of civilian complaints alleging any form of law enforcement misconduct that were reported and the total number sustained, separated by year (for example, 8 complaints in 2016, 2 complaints sustained in 2017, 4 complaints in 2018, 1 complaint sustained in 2019, etc.)**
- 3. the total number of civilian complaints alleging law enforcement use of excessive force that were reported and the total number sustained from 2016-2019, separated by year**
- 4. the total number of civilian complaints alleging biased policing or racial profiling that were reported and the total number sustained from 2016-2019, separated by year**

After reviewing your request, it has been determined that the requested documents are subject to release under the Open Records Act.

As provided in O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71, the total estimated cost to search, retrieve and copy the requested documents is **\$69.08**. This includes a charge of \$17.27 per hour with an estimate of four (4) hours (no charge for first 15 minutes) to cover the administrative cost of assisting you with your request. **Please email your Agree to Pay and I will begin gathering your documents.** Allow up to and including ten (10) business days from the day of receiving the Agree to Pay to provide the records and invoice. If you have any questions, however, please do not hesitate to contact me at (770) 724-7474 or dkpopenrecords@dekalbcountyga.gov.

The County and its official and departments do not produce documents or records that are protected by the attorney-client privilege or the attorney work product doctrine under Georgia or federal law or that are otherwise exempt from production under the Georgia Open Records Act. The County expressly reserves and does not waive any statutory exemptions from disclosure provided by O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72, *et seq.* and other applicable laws.

Sincerely,

Quianna Woodbury

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